

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) and AT&T Corp. (AT&T) for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR REPLIES TO MOTION**

This ruling shortens the time for responses to the motion filed on May 17, 2005, by The Utility Reform Network (TURN) seeking a day-for-day extension in the date for filing intervenor testimony equal to the span from March 30 — the date of SBC Communications, Inc.'s (SBC) and AT&T Corp.'s (AT&T) (collectively, Joint Applicants) Joint Supplemental Application — to whatever date Joint Applicants provide all of the Rule 74.3 documentation TURN has requested in its Motion to Compel and Reclassify Discovery Responses (Motion to Compel) filed May 5, 2005.

On May 19, 2005, TURN and ORA jointly filed a motion to shorten time for responses to the TURN Motion for a day-for-day extension. Under Rule 48, the usual time for responses to a motion is 15 days. If that rule were applied here, responses would be due on Wednesday June 1, 2005. On that schedule, ORA

and TURN express concern that a ruling would not issue until the very same week testimony was due, and that parties would likely not be in a position to make effective use of any extension of time granted at that point.

ORA and TURN thus seek a shortening of time for responses to May 24, so that a ruling could issue the week of May 23rd.

The shortening of time for responses is hereby granted.

IT IS RULED that the deadline for responses to the TURN Motion for a day-for-day extension in the schedule is hereby shortened to May 24, 2005.

Dated May 20, 2005 in San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties for whom an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Replies to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 20, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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